

Amendment No. 2 to HB3295

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2632*

House Bill No. 3295

by deleting all language in SECTION 1 of the bill as amended and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-301, is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 68-1-301. The commissioner of health has general supervision of the interests of health and life of the citizens of this state, with special reference to the care and preservation of the mouth and teeth. With an understanding of the need to address the lack of resources available for the treatment of adult emergency dental situations, the commissioner will, in conjunction with professional organizations comprised of dental and related health care providers, organizations representing dental health recipients and other key stakeholders, develop a statewide strategy for the provisions of adult emergency oral health care, utilizing public and private sector resources. The commissioner will report to the legislature on the progress of this strategy no later than January 15, 2009.